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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

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INVENTION: "LIGHT SOURCE ELEMENT WITH LATERAL, OBLIQUE  
LIGHT INFEED"

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In response to the Restriction Requirement of January 26, 2005, Applicants  
hereby elect to prosecute the claims of Group I – namely device claims 26-44.

Respectfully submitted,

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